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Rome, March 5. *N. S.*

THE Pope has appointed a Jubilee, which is to last 3 weeks, to pray for the Continuation of the Peace, and has himself made Proceſſions to the Church of St. *Peter*, and other Churches. The Preparations are continued for putting the Eccleſiaſtical State into a Poſture of Defence; And Levies are made for raiſing 18 Companies of Foot, which are to conſiſt of 200 Men each, and 4 Troops of Dragoons of 150 Men each. The Duke of *Parma* raiſes 8000 Men; and the Republick of *Venice* will in a ſhort time have 20000 Men on foot in *Italy*. The Duke of *Mantua* makes very preſſing Inſtances to the Pope, that he will ſend 4000 Men to be put into Garriſon at *Mantua*, not being himſelf in a Condition to defend that Place.

Milan, March 2. Several Troops of *French* Horſe are lately come into this Country from the Territories of the Republick of *Genoua*, where they arrived by Sea from *Provence*, and they are gone into Quarters at *Cremona*, and more are coming hither. The Inhabitants make great Complaints of their being obliged to Quarter ſo great a number of Troops. The Price of Bread being extreamly riſen, Orders are given to all thoſe who have any quantity of Corn by them, to give an account thereof within 14 days to the Magiſtrates of the Places where they live, in order to prevent the ingroſſing of it. Divers Perſons have lately been baniſhed from this City, for expreſſing too freely their Inclination to the Emperor. Our Senate having Advice, that Cardinal *Archinto*, Archbiſhop of this Place, is coming hither, have appointed 8 Deputies to meet him at *Lodi*.

Genoua, March 5. The *French* have lately landed 7000 Foot and ſome Troops of Horſe at *Vado* and *Savona*, who are to march to the *Milaneze*, and more are ſhortly expected; The *French* Forces in that Dutchy being to conſiſt of 26000 Foot and 6000 Horſe. A Tartane which ſailed above a month ago from *Toulon* with 130 Soldiers and 40 Horſes, not being yet heard of, is ſuppoſed to be caſt away. Signior *Nigrone Riveralla* is choſen by our Senate to be their Envoy Extraordinary to the *French* Court, and Signior *Ambroſio Imperiali* is appointed to go with the ſame Character to *Spain*, to compliment the new King upon his Acceſſion to the Crown.

Venice, March 11. This Republick continue to make the neceſſary Preparations for their Security; Commiſſions are daily given out for new Levies, and Experienced Officers are put at the head of the Militia of *Terra-firma* to Diſcipline them; And they have under Conſideration how to raiſe the Money that is neceſſary to ſupport the extraordinary Expences in this Conjuncture. Captain-General *Cornaro* having performed his Quarantain at the *Lazaretto*, came hither yeſterday. The Soldiers which were on Board the Gallies that came with him from the *Morea*, are marched to *Verona*, and 40 Pieces of heavy Cannon, 16 Mortars, and a great quantity of Ammunition are ſent thither from our Arſenal. Proveditore-General *Molino* has been to view the Fortifications of *Breſcia*, *Bergamo*, and *Cremo*, and has given the neceſſary Directions for Repairing the ſame. The further Conferences between the Cardinal *d'Eſtrees* and the Deputy of the Senate, are put off till the return of the Expreſs he lately ſent to the *French* Court. The Count *de Teſſe* came hither from *Milan* the 9th Inſtant. The Senate have given Orders to Signior *Mocenigo*, whom they made choice of ſome time ago to be their Ambaſſador to His Majeſty of *Great-Britain*, to prepare for his departure to *England*. The laſt Advices from *Dalmatia* ſay, the *Venetian* and *Turkiſh* Commiſſioners have exchanged the Ratifications of the Inſtruments for ſettling the Limits.

Mittau, March 13. The King of *Poland* and the Czar of *Muſcovy* after their Interview at *Birtzen*, went to view the Fortreſs of *Kockenhauſen*, and the *Duxmunder* and *Kober* Forts, which are Garriſoned by the *Saxons* in *Livonia*, from whence the King returned to *Birtzen*; and the Czar with the Prince *Ferdinand* of *Courland* came to this Place, and are ſince gone back to *Birtzen*. The Czar deſigns in few days to return to *Muſcovy*, and the King of *Poland* to *Warſaw*; The latter has appointed the Cardinal Primate, the Biſhops of *Warmia* and *Kiovia*, the General of *Great Poland*, and the Under-Chancellor of *Lithuania*, to be Commiſſioners for adjuſting the Differences between the Houſe of *Sapieha* and the Confederated Nobility of *Lithuania*.

Vienna, March 12. Lieutenant-General *Hermenſteyn* is gone from hence to *Inſpruck*, to regulate Things in relation to the Imperial Forces that are marching to *Italy*; And Orders are given for ſending a good quantity of Corn from *Franconia* and *Hungary* to the Country of *Tirol*, for the uſe of theſe Forces. 'Tis ſaid, Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* will begin his Journey thither about a fortnight or three weeeks hence, by which time 'tis ſuppoſed, moſt of the Troops will be arrived at their general Rendezvous. The Imperial Regiments that are to ſerve on the *Rhine*, continue their March thither, and there is Advice, that above 20000 Imperial Forces from *Bohemia* and *Hungary* are already advanced into the Empire; 'Tis ſaid, that Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* having obtained what he deſired concerning his particular Affairs, has accepted the Command of the Emperor's Army on the *Rhine*. The *Daniſh* Envoy has ſent a Courier to *Copenhagen*, with an account of the Propoſals that are made to him by this Court, upon which he expects further Inſtructions. The Deputies of the Diets of *Swabia* and *Franconia* are on their departure home, well ſatisfied with the Succeſs of their Negociation. Prince *Eſterhaſi* Palatine of *Hungary*, and the Deputies of the States of that Kingdom, are frequently in Conference with the Emperor's Miniſters, about the Subſidies that are demanded of them.

Berlin, March 19. The King of *Pruſſia* came the 17th Inſtant to *Schonhauſen*, and the next day paſſed by this Place going to *Oranienboom*, where he deſigns to continue till every thing is ready for his Publick Entry into this City. The Queen is arrived at *Lutzebourg*.

Francfort, March 20. The Diets of the Circles of *Swabia* and *Franconia* are to meet in few days, in order to give the neceſſary Directions for augmenting their Troops. The Imperialiſts have reinforced the Garriſons of *Philipsburgh*, *Kiel*, and *Briſac*, and are making all other neceſſary Proviſion for putting thoſe Places into a good Poſture of Defence.

Cologne, March 22. The Elector and Electoreſs Palatine intend ſhortly to remove from *Duſſeldorp* to *Neuburgh*, and part of their Baggage is already ſent away. The Garriſon of *Juliers* is augmented, and a good quantity of Ammunition is ſent thither, becauſe of the Jealouſie they have in theſe Parts of the *French* Forces that are lately come into the *Spaniſh Guelderland*. A Placaet is publiſhed in the Archbiſhoprick of *Cologne*, to forbid the Inhabitants from entring into the Service

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